KETCHIKAN CREEK CORRECTION

Water body name: Ketchikan Creek
Water body number: 101-47-10250
Watershed: Carlanna Creek
Survey date: 1/28/2015
Species & Lifestage: CHp,COp,Pp Sp, Kp,CTp, SHp
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MTR: C075S091E Quad: Ketchikan B-5

Findings: There is no anadromous lake on the Ketchikan Creek system; however sockeye salmon are included on the species list. A single sockeye salmon has been observed at different occasions in the creek and there is no evidence of spawning pairs or juveniles. After email correspondence with Fish and Wildlife technician Mike Wood in the Ketchikan Sport Fish office who observed the single fish, I learned that these individual animals are passing through and not using the creek for any length of time. Additionally, the only nomination for this species is from 1983 for migration, and does not substantiate how many animals were seen.

Recommendations: Please remove sockeye salmon from the species list as no adult pairs or multiple juveniles have been observed, and no anadromous lake exists on the system.

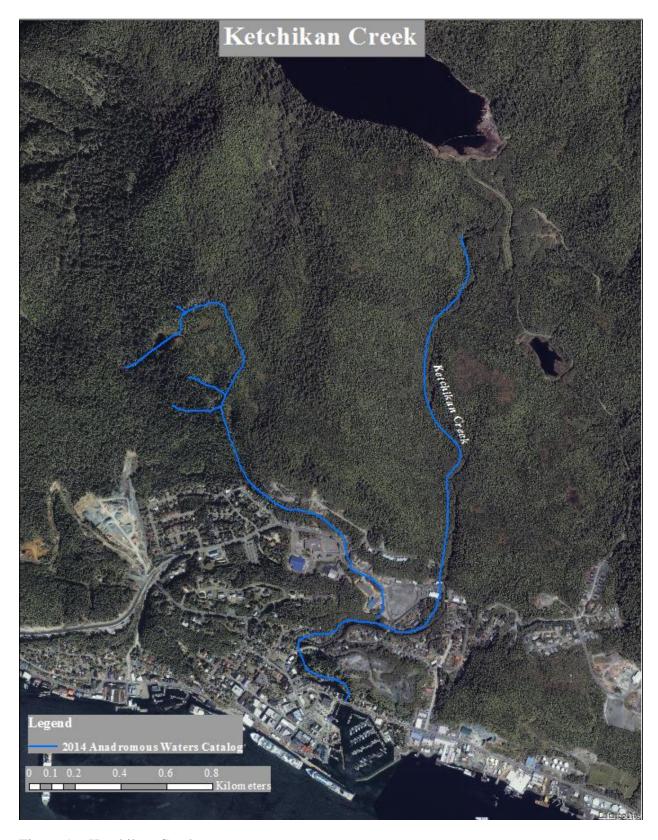


Figure 1.– Ketchikan Creek map.